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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kanji NAKAMURA, Yasuyuki YAMADA, Tetsuo SUZUKI,
Katsuhiro SUZUKI
RECYCLE OF GRINDNG SLUDGE
Our Ref. Q64219

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 54 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 11 sheet(s) of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>41</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>21</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$378.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>8</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>5</u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$400.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$710.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$1488.00	
Recordation of Assignment								\$40.00	
TOTAL FEE								<u>\$1528.00</u>	

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1488.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from April 28, 2000, April 28, 2000, April 28, 2000, April 28, 2000, and April 28, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. 2000-129311, 2000-129312, 2000-129313, 2000-129314, and 2000-129315 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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